



Teacher

EDUCATION PROGRAM



The mission of the Teacher Education Program of Great Basin College is to provide a distinctive early childhood, elementary, secondary and special education program for rural Nevada.

The Teacher Education Program is designed to

develop competence, values, skills, and knowledge to promote lifelong learning and is distinctive in the following ways:

- We recognize and value diversity in the heritage and traditions of the region;
- We collaborate with the six rural school districts and early childhood programs in the region to offer early and extensive clinical and field experiences throughout the programs;
- We utilize the professional expertise and contributions of faculty and staff in all academic disciplines; and
- We utilize technology for distance education and delivering education courses in rural areas.

When you graduate from the Great Basin College Teacher Education Program, you will be prepared for certification by the Nevada State Board of Education.

Associate of Applied Science or Associate of Arts

Early Childhood Education

The Early Childhood Education Program offers a certificate and three degree programs: Associate of Arts with an Early Childhood Endorsement, Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education, Associate of Applied Science with an Infant/Toddler Emphasis, and a Certificate in Early Childhood Education.

The Associate of Arts with an Early Childhood Endorsement provides a pattern of study which aligns with the Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education.

Successful completion of the Early Childhood Education degree is designed to qualify students for such employment opportunities as teachers or assistant teachers in school districts, preschool programs, and child care centers.

Bachelor of Arts Elementary Education

The Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education prepares students to teach grades kindergarten through eight. You will have the flexibility to choose from one of several emphases or endorsements. You may find your strengths and interests lay in English, mathematics, social studies, or science. Special Education and Teaching English as a Second Language are two additional endorsement options. By choosing from one of these emphases or endorsement areas, you can enhance your teaching skills and improve your opportunities for employment.

Bachelor of Arts Secondary Education

The Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education prepares students to teach in grades seven through twelve. Endorsement options include mathematics, social science, biological science, English, business education, and career and technical education. Special Education and Teaching English as a Second Language are also endorsement options. The Teacher Education Program faculty will advise you in regards to the current endorsement needs in the region.

Post-Baccalaureate Elementary and Secondary Licensure

Do you have a bachelor's degree already? We have a program for post-baccalaureate students who wish to become licensed to teach at the elementary level or secondary level. See an adviser in the Teacher Education Program to determine an appropriate course of study for licensure.

Getting Started

- Contact Admissions and Records for admission procedures at 775.753.2102.
- Complete an official application for admission.
- Request that your official transcripts be sent to GBC.
- Contact the Teacher Education Department for advisement, 775.753.2177.

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